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Re: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

Dear USDA Associates:

I am writing to show my support for your granting Farm Sanctuary's petition prohibiting the slaughter of downed animals. It is time that we abandon the cruel and inhumane practices that have been allowed to permeate the farming industry and establish a policy of respect for life and a common sense approach to this issue affecting humans as well as animals.

Thank you for your time and please refer to the above Docket No. as a reference.

Very truly yours,

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